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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for Dec. 3, 1900; Highest temperature 19 degree Lowest temperature 27 degrees 8 p. m. 72 per cent.

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. A. Baker, representing the George Pierce company, of Buffalo, N. Y., makers of Pierce" cycles, is in the city. The many friends of Miss Sadie Jewell will be pleased to learn that she has returned after a rolonged vacation, very much improved

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Gould have not left to city, as has been erroneously reported, but are at present residing at the home of Mrs. Gould's parents on Gibson street.

Isaac Brown, of Madison avenue, will leav this morning for Harrisburg, where he will act as groomsman at the wedding of Alfred Wormser, formerly commissary sergeant of the Thirteenth

Cards have been issued by Mrs. Margaret Gil

lespie, announcing that the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Annie Remington Gillespie, to Thomas Shotton will be held at noon, Saturday Dec. 15. The ceremony will take place in the Providence Presbyterian church. DONATIONS FOR THE HOME.

They Came in the Shape of Thanks

giving Offerings. The treasurer of the Home for the

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Presents at the Scranton Athletic

MASONIC VETERANS

Annual Gathering Held Last Night in Masonic Hall.

About thirty of the Masons of Lackawanna county who have grown gray in the order met last night in Masonic hall on Spruce street, the occasion being the annual gathering of the Masonic Veterans' association of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

No one is eligible to membership in this association who has not been a Mason for twenty-one years or up wards. Once a year the members meet and spend an evening of delightful charm, exchanging reminiscences and going over old scenes, following officers were elected at

a brief business session held early in the evening: President, Jason Wells; first vicepresident, Preston Robinson; second vice president, John Penman; third vice president, Enos T. Hall; treasurer, Thomas E. Lydon; secretary, E. L. Buck; chaplain, C. L. Van

after the business meeting an informal banquet was served by Mine Host Barnes, of the Brunswick. Several adiresses, or more properly speaking, heart to heart talks, were made by a

few of the members. Those present at the affair were as follows: Edward L. Buck, J. F. Hetzel, L. E. Woodruff, A. H. Shopland, Will-iam H. Heath, John Bacon, S. D. Davis, Thomas Barrowman, Fred W. Mason, H. H. Hoffecker, Silas W. Finn, Frank Leuthner, Jason H. Wells, John Penman, Preston Robinson, E. G. Stevens, Fred J. Amsden,E. T. Swartz, E. T.Hall, J. D. Peck, A. Barrowman, F. M. Williams, Frank Alexander and C. L. Van Buskirk.

PEOPLE'S BANK IS TO BE CHARTERED

Stockholders of a Bank That I About to Be Started in This City-Capital \$100,000.

Scranton is to have a new bank and a glance at the list of stockholders gives promise that it will be an institution which will take its place in the front rank of the sound banking houses of which this city is already

The stockholders are all men who can be counted among the leading business men of the city; men of the strictest integrity and of long experience in the hum-drum world of commercialism.

The promoters of the new institution are G. F. Reynolds and Attorney Arthur Dunn, who have been working securing subscriptions since last sumner. The bank will be known as the People's bank of Scranton and will have a capital of \$100,000, which is al-

ready subscribed. It will be chartered under the general banking law of Pennsylvania and a general banking business will be done, including the receipt of savings deposits. Several sites for the location of the bank are under consideration, but no place has as yet been definitely decided upon. It will, however, be located in the heart of the central city some place. That much is as-

A meeting of the stockholders was held yesterday in the office of G. F. Reynolds and Attorney Dunn was instructed to take the necessary steps at once to secure a charter. This will require several months, so that it is not expected that the bank will be ready

for business much before April 1. The stockholders who control the larger portion of the stock are as folows: G. F. Reynolds, Cyrus D. Jones E. B. Sturges, C. S. Woolworth, Dr. W. G. Fulton, Thomas Sprague, Charles Schlager, Samuel Samter, W. D.

Kennedy, Arthur Dunn and Dr. D. A. Canwell. No organization will be perfected until after a charter is secured.

THIS MAN HAD TROUBLES.

Now Seeks to End Them by Getting a Divorce. About as varied a list of charges as

vorce in this county is contained in a bill filed on Saturday by John Hum. who wants a divorce from his w'fe. Malvina Hum, to whom he was married on Feb. 12, 1876, and from whom he separated on Nov. 17 last. He claims among other things that she has subjected him to gross indig-

ever has been recorded in a bill of di-

nities, using insulting, vile, indecent and threatening language; reviling him with oath and profanity; calling him indecent and opprobious names, and using personal violence to him. Her drunkenness for said period has been habitual. She has threatened to shoot and to poison and to burn the house on him. About twelve months ago she struck him upon the forehead with a stove lifter, cutting his fore-head; another time she struck him in the mouth; tore the clothes from him, bit him, pulled his hair out, and at another time she picked up a butcher knife and threatened to kill him. She refused to get his meals goes away for weeks at a time; maltreats the children, dragging them by the hair of the head and beating them fear-

fully," etc. Mr. Hum is represented by Attorneys Vosburg & Dawson.

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nue, Scranton, Pa. Lady Bookkespers. For some months past there has been inusual demand at the Scranton Business College for lady bookkeepers.

VERDICTS ARE NOT YET TAKEN

COUNCILMANIC CASES PUT OVER FOR A WEEK.

This Was to Enable the Resignations of the Councilmen to Go Into Effect and to Give the City Fathers a Further Opportunity to Get Together the \$2,200 to Be Given to City-Mr. Sturges' Statement.

A surprise was in store for the large number of spectators who crowded the main court room yesterday morning in the expectation of hearing the counsel for the Municipal league request the court to permit verdicts of not guilty to be taken in the cases charging soliciting and accepting bribes against Common Councilman D. H. Reese, First ward; Common Councilman M. V. Morris, Second ward; Common Councilman James J. Grier, Third ward; Common Councilman W. V. Griffiths Fourth ward; Common Councilman C. E. Godshall, Fifth ward; Common Councilman C. E. Wenzel, Fourteenth ward; Common Councilman T. M. Watkins, Fifteenth ward: Common Councilman T. F. Morris, Eighteenth ward; Select Councilman Simon Thomas, Fourth ward; Select Councilman Coyne, Twentieth

Former Select Councilman H. T. Fellows, of the Fifteenth ward, is also included in the list of the eleven indieted

After the quarter session opened yesterday morning, District Attorney Jones requested Judge Archbald to allow the cases to go over until next Monday, and the request was grantel. This was done at the desire of the members of the Municipal league, who, it is understood, wish all the accused councilmen to be out of office before verdicts of not guilty be taken in their

cases. A regular meeting of select council will be held Thursday night, and in all probability common will also meet. The resignations of the indicted members will be presented and accepted. and thus will everything be put into readiness for next Monday. Another of the circumstances which occasioned yesterday's action is said to be the fact that the \$2,200 to be paid over by the councilmen has not yet exchanged hands. This money will be paid by the accused men to their counsel. Attorneys Joseph O'Brien, M. A. McGinley, George Horn and John

MONEY FOR CHARITY.

It is the purpose of the Municipal league to have the money distributed among four of the city charities, and it will be divided into equal portions and paid by the attorneys direct to the Lackawanna and Hahnemann hospitals, St. Joseph's Foundling Home and the Home for the Friendless.

There is no regular meeting of the ommon council this week, so that if the indicted members of that branch desire to fulfil the agreement which they have signed to resign before December 10, which is next Monday, a special meeting will have to be called. that their resignations may be received

and acted upon. Several of the members seen last night said that no special meeting had been called so far, but it is generally understood that one will be called for Thursday night. To call a special meetit is required that five members sign a call and that it be placed in the

hands of the clerk of the council twenty-four hours before the meeting. This gives them until tomorrow night to sign such a call, if they desire to have a meeting on Thursday night. Select council meets in regular session

on Thursday night, when it is expected the resignations of the two indicted members of that branch will be re-The act of assembly governing thirdclass cities provides that when any vacancy occurs in councils by resignation or otherwise the councils shall fix by joint resolution the time for holding

such election and that the mayor shall advertise it for at least ten days. In case the resignations are received on Thursday night, an effort will be made to hold this election on Monday, December 17. MUST BE HELD SOON. This will be just one day more than the required ten. It will be necessary

for obvious reasons, to hold the election within as short a space of time as possible, because it would not do to leave too many of the wards of the city only

partly represented for any length of time. The Fourth ward will be without a member at all for a time, as both its councilmen, W. V. Griffiths and Simon Thomas, are among those in-Three other vacancies which have not been considered so far have been created by the signing of the agreement with the Municipal league. These

are vacancies in the board of revision of taxes and appeals. Three of the five members of this board are among the ten councilmen who are said to Thomas, the president of the board: David H. Reese and Morris V. Morris. Under the terms of the agreement

they pledge themselves not to hold any public office for the space of five years, so that they must needs resign their positions on the board if they desire

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to live up to their pledge. The members of the board are elected by councils in joint session and the present members serve until next May. law provides that vacancies shall be illed as soon as created.

Common Councilman Luther Keller stated last night to a Tribune man that an effort would be made to secure the election of citizens who are not councilmen to fill these vacancies He has contended all along that with councilmen on the board it is absolute y impossible to pass any legislation regulating the board in any way.

LEAGUE'S SIDE OF CASE. E. B. Sturges yesterday gave the following statement defining the Munithe Charitable Institutions of the cipal league's position with reference to the indicted councilmen:

to the indicted councilmen:

When the attorneys for the councilmen first came to us about ten days since, they stipulated for absolute stience on our part, as they were virtually putting the defendants' cases upon our honor, if their propositions should be declined. But some of their circuis must have talked very promptly, for, although nothing whatever has come from any member of the Municipal League, yet the public scems to be already quite well informed as to the situation.

Now, however, a few words as to the settlement, and our motives for joining in the request to the court and district attorney to allow it to be made, seem necessary.

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As a matter of course, the great expense attending the prosecution (borne by a very few); the doubt as to securing convictions, owing to the low average of our juries, which we fear is to continue for another year at least, and the feeling that even after conviction, political influence might be used to secure pardons, all had their effect. But none of these deceded the matter, for this had been more or less anticipated from the start. The proposition as originally presented by the defendants, which was an offer to resign, and a promise not to hold office again for five years, was not favorably received. But after full consideration, it was almost unanimously the opinion of the members of the executive committee that such resignations, accompanied by a written statement of the reasons therefor, and by some restitution of funds illegitimately received, would have a better effect than many convictions.

The object of the Municipal Leavue as at least

received, would have a perceived that the convictions.

The object of the Municipal League as at least one paper has stated, is not primarily to punish and cause distress, but to purify our city and to raise the standard of public morality from the low level that it has reached in nearly bit denartments of our government. It seemed to departments of our government. It seemed to us that such resignations, agreement, and resti-tutions, could not fail to satisfy inture candi-dates for public office that they must do their sworn duty or accept certain punishment there-for.

DIFFERENCE OF GRADE.

Next to this judgment, perhaps, the most convincing argument was the difference in the grades of guilt of the parties already indicted, Four or five of these men were merely beginners in the "boodle" business, and yet they must suffer as much as the most hardened, long-time bribetakers, since they had foolishly cast their lots all in together. In fact, they would be the ones that would most certainty and easily be convicted, since some of them, at least, would never have added perjury to their other offences, as has already been done, both by bribe-givers and bribe-takers. Some of these lesser offenders have confessed their wrong-doing, virtually putting themselves in our hands. Interviews I have had with them and their triends and relatives would almost melt a heart of stone. So the worst offenders have had the benefit of the clemency we feel should be shown to the others.

As to the money penalty, it might well have been demanded that it be paid to our committee, to assist in our future work; but we feit that as the best object lesson for both the guilty officials and the general public, it should be equalty it of the demander of the control as the nest object tesson for both the gunty of-ficials and the general public, it should be equal-ly divided among four most worthy charities, which we alone named. That is, the Lackawan-na hospital, the Hahnemann hospital, the Home for the Friendless and St. Joseph's Foundling

Heme.
I should say further, that the personal element
entered somewhat into the matter. Messrs.
O'Brien and Horn, while making every sfort to
properly defend their clients, have been perfectly
open, fair, and above board in their course;
and when they came to me they gave the proposition far more weight than it would have had
if presented by men of a lower standard of professional character.

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This settlement thus far includes only about one-half of the councilmen, as to whose guilt we have evidence. Some of them, for ressons not necessary now to disclose, have not yet even been arrested. The position of our committee I understand to be, that if these men, on or be-fore the 10th of December, come in and go through the same process as the others have done, they will receive the same leniency. This, how-ever, is not to be done unless the meyement be is not to be done unless the movement be reneral; for we cannot extend this elemency to general; for we cannot extend this elemency to three or four who are the most guilty, while the others remain outside. If, within that time, they do not come in, we shall proceed with our prosecutions and shall never extend to them the terms that the other councilmen have received They must seeme an acquittal by jury or accept full punishment. As to those who have offered bribes, the Municipal League will do its best to ferret out, and punish these offenders, without fear or favor. Whether it will succeed or not depends on the amount of perjury and political influence it has to meet and overcome; but against some of them we feel that we already have ample evidence.

WILL CONTINUE WORK. The Municipal League will continue its work song as such work be needed. The men who ar

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The Municipal League will continue its work so long as such work be needed. The mon who are in it went in without any prejudice against anyone, and with a full understanding that the work that they had undertaken was a matter of years and not of months. The expense attending it is enormous, and we ask co-operation of all those who are as much as ourselves interested in good government.

There is one way in which many good citizens can and should assist the movement. Since my election as jury commissioner I have been frequently accosted by residents with the remark. "Please don't put me in the wheel," or, "I am exempt, I cannot serve if drawn," The man who, even if exempt, will not serve in these times of special effort and of great personal sacrifice on the part of the few, is unworthy of citizenship. The commissioners elected in November have had nothing to do with filling the wheel for the year 1901. The character of a very large proportion of the names put in the wheel for the year 1901. The character for securing justice in jury trials, where lawbreakers of note are concerned, during that year will be for every intelligent, conscientious man that may be drawn, whether rich or poor, to do his duty and serve. He can at least prevent the that may be drawn, whether rich or poor, to do his duty and serve. He can at least prevent the requittal of the guilty, or the conviction of the smocent, and in that way have a part in the work that will, we believe, make Scranton a fit clace of residence for honest men, whether rich

SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Dr. Carl Dufft Will Be the Vocal Soloist.

Next Monday evening the Scranton Symphony orchestra will give its first concert of the present season. Dr. Car Dufft, the great basso, will be the vocal soloist of the evening. The orchestra now has a membership

of sixty-two performers, and Scrantan have signed the agreement. These are may well be proud of this enthusiastic society, for the only other cities having like societies who have the same motives in view are Boston, New York and Chicago. There is nothing like being one of the big four.

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The Opera-Carnival was a far greater uccess than even its most ardent wellwishers dared anticipate. That this is true was repeatedly attested by the comments of those who, as a rule, are rather skeptical concerning the merits of home talent and apt to be severe in their criticisms. There have been entertainments in the past when a kind mantle of charity was drawn over the little shortcomings of the performers and when people were enthusiastic it was with reservations as they said: "It girlish frolic. They pluck flowers, form was very good, indeed-for amateur work." This familiar remark was not heard in conection with this affair, for buff and snatch a love letter from one so excellent was it in every detail that of their number. Finally, as the artist the audience forgot to criticize and only admired. Indeed, no entertainment has ever

heretofore been attempted in this city when so much fine musical talent was away they fall inanimate upon employed. The soloists were artists and | floor. did great credit to their teacher, Madame Timberman-Randolph.

That the opera was such an unqualified success is largely due to Charles F. Doersam, the musical director. The financial results reflect most complimentary on A. H. Storrs, upon whom, as business manager, much arduous work has fallen.

MRS. DIXIE'S WORK. Too much cannot be said in praise of Mrs. Henry F. Dixle's painstaking work in coaching the performance, a task in which her patience and great talent secure wonderful results. She was assisted in stage management yesterday afternoon and evening by Mr. Dixle, who came down from Elmira for that purpose.

The expeditious methods employed may be realized in the fact that with encores, intermissions and all, the performance lasted only one hour and three-quarters. The Hahnemann hospital, for which it was a benefit, will be much richer by reason of this en-

tertainment. The "Chimes of Normandy" was exceedingly well sung, Mrs. Henry H. Brady, jr., taking the role of Germaine, her great beauty and grace making the character especially attractive. Ralph D. Williams sang magnificently in the character of Henri, and Miss Clara Langford, of West Pittston, was a sweet-voiced Seppolette. Harold Battin displayed exceptional abilities as a comedian in the Notary. The chorus was strong and well balanced, an array of unusually pretty girls making it effective to the eye as well as their finely trained voices pleased the ear. The men's chorus was remarkably good, the tenors, in particular, coming

out well in the "Silent Heroes."

SCENE FROM "IL TROVATORE." Without a fall of curtain, the tower scene in "Il Trovatore" was presented. Miss Grace Spencer certainly surpassed all her previous successes in public as she gave that great dramatic finale to the tenor's farewell in "Ah, I Have Sighed to Rest Me." T. R. Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, in the role of Manrico, brought down the house with his splendid resonant tones. The men's chorus in the vesper music to the organ accompaniment of Prof. Chance was ex-

ceedingly effective. "Fatinitza" made a great hit with Miss Susan Black as the Princess and Miss Garagan as Vladimir, W. M. Bunnell and M. J. Long as the Correspondent and the General. Miss Black's powerful soprano was unexpectedly brilliant in her solo work, and Miss Garagan sang delightfully. The final trio was a gem.

The Cachucha followed. The bright and charming costumes and the graceful figures being especially effective under calcium lights. As an intermezzo Bauer's orchestra played a two-step from "The Ameer," came up above what had probably excited more anticipation than any other number-"The Artist's Dream," a series of tableaux, arranged by Mrs. H. F. Dixle. James Gardner Sanderson was discovered in the foreground of a studio, putting the final touches to a surpassingly lovely statue, the personnel of which in this case happened to be Miss Ethel W. Fletcher. Others in groups of twos were placed at intervals about the studio. The artist looked at them with pride as he uttered aloud his thoughts, referring to the legend of Demetrius, who so loved the beautiful sculptured form, the work of his hands,

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and kissed the dear lips, only to see his idol crumble at his feet. The artist in the tableaux decides that such a fate shall not come upon his treasures, and throwing himself into a chair, falls into slumber. Suddenly the statues be gin to show signs of life, and in innumerable graceful poses, to the slow music of "Blumenlied," enter into a themselves into a beautiful dance, sing in dramatic attitudes, play blind man's slowly awakens in wonder at the vision, they stretch out beseeching hands toward him and seem to draw him irresistibly toward them. But as he turns

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The ladies in these beautiful poses were Miss Alice Belin, Miss Helen Stevens. Miss Augusta Archbald, Miss Clare Reynolds, Miss Mabel Schlager and Miss Fletcher.

One of the finest vocal efforts of the evening in a programme filled with artistic gems was the celebrated Titania recitation and aria from "Mignon" given by Mrs. Henry Brady, fr., whose peautiful, clear soprano was never heard to better advantage than in this most difficult and elaborate example of colorature singing, notwithstanding the fact that she was almost ill with a cold. As an encore she sang "Mavourneen" with exquisite pathos and

feeling. The evening closed with "The which for beauty of Mikado." costume and grace of action has seldom been surpassed on a Scran-ton stage. Many of the Kimonas worn were costly ones picked up in the Orient and loaned for the occas-

Miss Spencer, Miss Gallen and Miss Duncan were charming as the "Three Little Maids." Miss Spencer as Yum Yum was very clever. Mr. Emerick Yum was very clever. Mr. Emerick was a splendid Pooh Bah. R. D. Williams filled the role of Korko to periams filled the role of Ko-Ko to perfection and Mr. Bunnell as Nanki-Poo was especially good. The madrigal, "Brightly Dawns Our Wedding Day," was a fitting finale to an evening of rare enjoyment. The ladies' chorus was perhaps the best of all in this opera. The pretty

ingly well done. The encores were many and the applause was continuous and effective. The leading ladies received quantities of flowers from the directors of the Hahnemann hospital. The calcium lights under the direction of Mr. Hutton were notably well managed. The souvenir programme contributed by the International Correartistic.

gyrations and fan effects were exceed-

Altogether it is a great pity that the performance cannot be repeated this be filled to witness the performance. Boxes were occupied by Mrs. Thoma Dickson and party, Colonel Messrs, C. D. Simpson, T. H. Watkins W. F. Hallstead, Dr. A. J. Connell, O. S. Johnson, C. R. Connell, C. S. Wool worth, Judge Hand and others.

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